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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 TROY E BELCHER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LEZLIE PICKETT.

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C11-5452-RBL-JRC

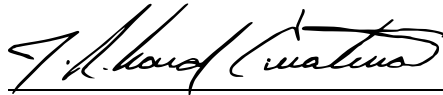
ORDER REGARDING  
DEPOSITIONS

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16 This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights matter, has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate  
17 Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judges Rules MJR 1,  
18 MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff has filed a document he titled “depositions.” (ECF No. 19). In the  
19 document, plaintiff requests that he be allowed to depose several persons.

20 The Court considers motions brought by the parties and makes rulings on those motions.  
21 Thus, any document requesting Court action should be clearly labeled as a motion and noted for  
22 hearing. Plaintiff should consult the Rules of Federal Civil Procedure and the United States  
23 District Court for the Western District of Washington Local Rules.  
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1 Plaintiff is advised, however, that the Court does not set depositions and if plaintiff  
2 wishes to depose persons, he needs to take the proper steps under the Federal Rules. A motion to  
3 the court is not necessary.

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5 Dated this 8th day of December, 2011.

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8 J. Richard Creatura  
9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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